The State of Texas, } Know all men by
Fort Bend County } these Presents, that I,
Susan Hodges a Resident of the State and
County aforesaid, have this day nominated
constituted and appointed the Hon Elisha
M Pease of the City of Austin in said State
My true and lawful attorney in fact, for
me and in my name, place, and stead to
apply to the Comptroller of the State of Texas,
for an annual Pension to which I am en
titled under the Act of the Legislature of
the State of Texas, approved July 28th 1876.
as the surviving Widow of Robert Hodges dec.
I further authorise my said Attorney to sell
and convey any certificate, Script, or bonds,
that he may obtain from the proper authorities
of the State of Texas, for my Pension, giving
full authority to sign my name, and receipt
and convey any instrument necessary for the
protection of my interests in the premises, hereby
giving my said Attorney the same power that
I could exercise were I personally present
and acting, and hereby ratifying, and con
firming in behalf, all that my said Attorney
may lawfully do or cause to be done in the
premises.

Witness my hand at Richmond in
said County this 11th day of April A D 1877.

Susan Hodges